

ABSTRACT

A display control table comprises GUI tables <guitbl>[0] to <guitbl>[N-1] and menu tables <menu_tbl>[0] to <menu_tbl>[I-1] belonging to each of the GUI tables. Each of the GUI tables <guitbl>[0] to <guitbl>[N-1] manages a plurality of large items subjected to a display process. Also, each of the menu tables <menu_tbl>[0] to
5 <menu_tbl>[I-1] manages a plurality of small items subjected to a display process. Assigned to each of the menu tables <menu_tbl>[0] to <menu_tbl>[I-1] are tree tables <tree_tbl>[0] to <tree_tbl>[L-1] indicative of dependency relationships with small items managed under the other GUI tables. When a desired small item is selected, a plurality of
10 small items dependent on the desired small item are subjected to a display process, based on these tree tables <tree_tbl>[0] to <tree_tbl>[L-1].